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Applicants: Fernandez et al. Art Unit: 1639
Application No.: 09/990,091 Examiner: T. Wessendorf
Filed: November 21, 2001 Conf. No. 1288
Title: METHODS FOR PRODUCING LIBRARIES OF EXPRESSIBLE GENE
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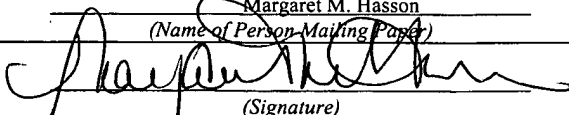
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTIONS

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 1, 2003, and the Supplemental Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks are respectfully requested.

It is noted that the time for responding in the present case is based on the mailing date of the Supplemental Office Action mailed July 7, 2003. As such, and in view of the Petition for a two month extension of time filed herewith, the present Amendment is being timely filed.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, December 8, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the Specification

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